

Postgraduate induction timetable 2026

Thursday 10 – Friday 11 September 2026

Department	Equine Science
Programme title	MSc Equitation Science MRes Equestrian Science MSc & PG Dip Applied Equine Science PG Cert Equine Performance and Rehabilitation PG Cert Equine Behaviour and Welfare
Level	7
Programme Manager (PM)	Dr Kirsty Lesniak Dr Victoria Lewis

Time	Activity		Location
Thursday 10 September 2026			
10.00-10.30am	Arrive and register at Welcome Desk in the ULH Register your attendance, catch your breath, have some refreshments and meet other postgraduate students before the day begins.		University Learning Hub
10.30-11.00am	Welcome to postgraduate studies at Hartpury University Welcome to PG studies at Hartpury from Professor Steve Draper (Pro-Vice Chancellor Education, Research and Knowledge Exchange) followed by an introduction to your specific Programme Manager.		MDC1
11.00-11.40am	Programme Meeting Welcome to PG Equine at Hartpury! FT / PT route discussion with Programme Managers		ULH101A
11.40-12.00pm	All other PG Equine Programmes	MSc Equitation Science	
	Visit the Welcome Hub (ULH Ground floor) See details below	Programme Meeting (ULH101A) An introduction to your PG equine teaching team	
12.00-12.30pm	Programme Meeting (ULH101A) An introduction to your PG equine teaching team	Visit the Welcome Hub (ULH Ground floor) See details below	
Welcome Hub - Activities			
• Welcome / Help desk Registry team • Collection points: ID Card / Car parking pass • Finance help desk • Admissions help desk • ASC team help desk • Wellbeing team help desk • Student Union help desk • Student Advisor desk (general enquiries)			
12.30-1.30pm	Lunchtime social event – for all PG students and staff Pizza provided (including dairy and gluten free!)		Outside Legends

1.30-2.30pm	Campus Tour Tour the facilities that will be of primary focus within the PG courses with your Programme Manager – and an opportunity to ask questions	Meet outside Legends
2.30-3.30pm	Guest lecture by Associate Professor, Dr Kathryn Nankervis What better way to start your PG journey than to listen to Kathryn discuss her research journey and some key findings that have emerged along the way!	ULH101A
3.30-4.30pm	Programme Meeting Module choice discussion – plan your route through your respective courses.	ULH101A
4.30-5.00pm	Opportunity for Q&A with the Programme Managers	ULH101A
Friday 11 September 2026		
9.00-9.45am	Programme meeting: Demystifying the online platforms Make sure you have your laptop / tablet with you as we access each of the online platforms you will use within your studies, and clarify their specific use/ roles!	Graze 9
9.45-10.35am	Programme meeting: Support mechanisms & assessments Find out what support (academic and pastoral) is available to you and how to access it. Assessments make up a crucial part of your studies; in this session we'll discuss some key rules and regs to remember.	Graze 9
10.35-10.45am	Coffee break	
10.45-11.00am	Introduction to the Equestrian Research Club As PG students, you should be interested in research in one way or another. During this session, introduces our Equestrian Research Club, what it does, what it can offer you and how to get involved.	Graze 9
11.00am-12.00pm	Achievement & Success Centre Some of our ASC Team will introduce themselves and explain what ASC can offer you as PG students to help make the most of your study experience.	Graze 9
12.00-12.30pm	Break / lunch	
12.30-1.00pm	Research and PG Community Networking Talk Meet the research team and find out what opportunities exist for you to get involved in research both inside and outside of your programme.	MDC1
1.00-2.00pm	Research and PG Community Networking Event and <u>Lunch</u> An opportunity to network with peers and PG staff and to review and discuss research project opportunities and ideas	Graze 1-4
Walk to the labs!		
2.00-4.00pm	An afternoon of anatomy! Anatomy underpins so much of what you will study at PG, so what better way to refresh your knowledge than an afternoon in the labs!	AS Labs
4.00-5.00pm	Opportunity for Q&A with the Programme Managers	Legends